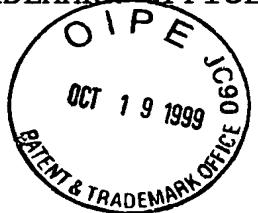


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Filed: March 14, 1997 (CPA filed April 29, 1999)  
For: IMPROVED GRAIN DRILL WITH ACCURATE  
METERING OF THE RATE OF PLANTING OF SEED  
Group: 3671  
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*G. J. Much*  
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Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the first Office Action mailed on June 28, 1999 (that erroneously had a one-month response period set).

A check in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity) to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (755.35259CX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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